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Letter dated 7 April 2017 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 4-7 April 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (4 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out eight humanitarian operations: seven in Aleppo governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Aleppo city, 6 tons of bottled drinking water were distributed to residents of Iman, Qadi Askar, Hananu-2, Khalidiyah, Jandul and Karm al-Da'da' districts.

Residents of Manbij, a city in Aleppo governorate, received 1,000 portions of hot food and 200 food parcels. In addition, essential goods and food products were delivered to social service centres in the city of Jablah in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,368 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 10.5 tons of humanitarian cargoes have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 20.4 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (5 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with Ayn Ayshah in Qunaytirah governorate and with Najha and Adiliyah in Damascus governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,439.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 139.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 23 violations in the following governorates: 13 in Damascus, 6 in Ladhiqiyah, 3 in Dar'a and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 19 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 4 in Idlib, 2 in Aleppo, 2 in Dar'a, 2 in Homs and 1 in Hama.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 19 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (5 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations in Aleppo governorate.

In Aleppo city, 3,000 portions of hot food and of bread were delivered to residents of Jabal Badro, Qasilah, Haydariyah, Hamdaniyah-3, Ashrafiyah and Shaykh Sa'd districts.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,350 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 1.8 tons of humanitarian cargoes have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Two humanitarian convoys of United Nations cargoes were sent to Tall Shihab and Muta'iyah in Dar'a governorate with the assistance of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides.

Russian aircraft parachuted 20.4 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (6 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Najran in Suwayda' governorate and Bahdaliyah in Damascus governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,441.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 139.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 225.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 17 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,755 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 19 violations in the following governorates: 9 in Damascus, 6 in Ladhiqiyah and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 4 in Aleppo, 2 in Dar'a, 1 in Hama and 1 in Idlib.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 14 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (6 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations: five in Aleppo governorate and one in Damascus governorate.

In Aleppo city, 2.4 tons of bottled drinking water, 1,000 portions of hot food and 630 food parcels were distributed to residents of New Shahba', Muyassar, Bani Zayd and Shaykh Maqsud districts, as well as to the refugee camp at Ibbin in Aleppo governorate.

Residents of Jayrud in Damascus governorate received 500 food parcels.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 3,380 residents.

In total, 6.8 tons of humanitarian cargoes have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian products (food parcels) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (7 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with Harran in Suwayda' governorate, Mazra'at Qarmashiyah in Damascus governorate and Kawm al-Wayisiyah in Qunaytirah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,444.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 139.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 225.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 10 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,765 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 19 violations in the following governorates: 9 in Damascus, 7 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 4 in Damascus, 2 in Hama, 2 in Dar'a, 1 in Homs and 1 in Idlib.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 10 violations during its investigations of the incidents.